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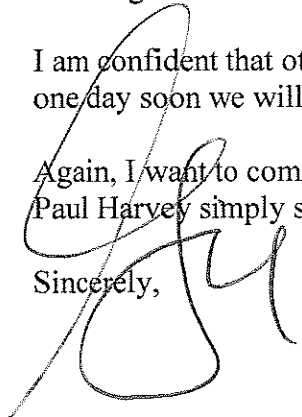
Dear Governor Pawlenty,

Congratulations on leading the charge to make Minnesota the first state in the nation to require a biodiesel fuel blend. This two percent mandate exemplifies how Minnesota leads the way in the promotion and usage of renewable fuels. They *do* work!

I am confident that other states will follow Minnesota's lead. Perhaps one day soon we will even have a national mandate for biodiesel fuels.

Again, I want to commend you for your leadership on this issue. Or as Paul Harvey simply said, "Lead on!"

Sincerely,



Gil Gutknecht  
Member of Congress